Petition of the Inhabitants of Orange County to William Tryon and the Council

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Regulators' Advertisement No. 9

[Orange County] [May 21-May 30?, 1768]

To the Governor & Councill &c

The humble Petition of us the Subscribers sheweth that We the Inhabitants of Orange County pay larger Fees for recording Deeds than any of the adjacent Counties and many other Fees more than the Law allows by all that We can make out from which a Jealosie prevails that we are misus! and application has been made to our representatives to satisfy us. But we were disregarded in the said application upon which the said discontent growing more and more so as to threaten a Disturbance of the public peace, we therefore beg that those matters may be taken under your serious consideration and interpose in our Favour so that we may have a fair hearing in this matter and [be] redressed where we have been wronged Our complaints are too numerous and long to be notified in a Petition, but have sent herewith copies of the Applications Petitions &c that has been made on this Occasion with a small sketch of our Misusage and begging your protection and aprobation in so just and equitable an undertaking and an opportunity to be heard We conclude your humble Petitioners.

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William Copeland Jun^r

William Copeland Sen^r

William Paine

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David Thornton

Nath: Henderson Thomas Moore William Sanders Tho. Branson Josiah Rogers Thomas Thornton Saml Cubberson Thomas Pugh Edward Teage John Hornaday James Emberson **Enoch Davis Edward Bray** Thomas Sellers Rich. Henderson Daniel Jim Munn Thomas Ham Iames Will^S Benjamin Grubbs John Erwin David Brown James Wilson Andre Jones Enoch Pugh Matthew Davis